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Marysville welcomes new department leadership

Lawless joins Marysville Police as Assistant Chief

Marysville welcomes Assistant Chief Jim Lawless, who was sworn in by Mayor Jon Nehring on March 29. Assistant Chief Lawless comes to Marysville from the Edmonds Police Department, where he was Acting Chief since January 2020 and worked for more than 25 years.

"I am looking forward to the quality of leadership and depth of experience that Jim brings to Marysville," Chief Erik Scairpon said. "The men and women of this agency and the residents of our city will benefit from Jim's executive experience as our community continues to grow in density and complexity."



Lawless holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Illinois and is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy. He takes the reins from Assistant Chief Jeff Goldman, who has served admirably with Marysville Police for 32 years and announced his decision to retire in late 2020.

Marysville hires new Community Development Director



A new Community Development Director has joined the City of Marysville. Haylie Miller's first day on the job was March 29.

Miller comes to Marysville from the City of Ferndale, where she was Community Development Director since 2019. She held increasingly responsible positions there since she started with the city in 2013. Before coming to Ferndale, she worked for land use consulting and engineering firms.

"Marysville is a fast-growing city with many exciting opportunities as well as some challenges related to economic development,

housing and land use," Mayor Jon Nehring said. "I'm delighted to welcome Haylie to this important position on our city leadership team."

Miller earned a bachelor's degree in Environmental Planning and Policy from Western Washington University and is a graduate of Marysville Pilchuck High School. Born and raised on the Tulalip Reservation, Miller said she is "excited to become a public servant for



Marysville Volunteer Patrol is back on the streets

Marysville Volunteer Patrol (MVP) is back completing disabled parking enforcement, premise checks, and keeping our parks safe.

Marysville Police have spent the last few months working to ensure that our volunteers can safely return to their duties after a yearlong break due to COVID restrictions.

"We are excited to reach this next step of reopening that allows our MVP to hit the road again," stated Chief Erik Scairpon.





Curbside collection of bulk items, extra garbage resumes



Beginning April 5, Marysville Solid Waste will resume curbside collection of bulky waste, such as mattresses and furniture. To schedule a pickup for this service, please call Utility Billing at 360-363-8001. Cost is based on the item(s) collected.

Extra residential garbage collection will continue to be coordinated through Utility Billing. Residential solid waste customers who have extra garbage should place the

extras into their cart and call Utility Billing at 360-363-8001 to request an extra pickup. Prices are based on cart size:

- 36 Gallon \$6.66
- 64 Gallon \$13.32
- 96 Gallon \$19.98



Looking for employment or interested in furthering your career? We have several open positions working in a wide variety of roles in our Police, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works departments.

Visit https://www.marysvillewa.gov/137/Job-Openings-and-

How-to-Apply to see the open positions and how to apply.

Happy birthday, Marysville!

Marysville recently celebrated its 130th birthday. Marysville was incorporated March 20, 1891. According to HistoryLink.org, "Citizens voted in favor of incorporation on March 12, electing the town's first mayor (Mark Swinnerton) and council members who, following official filing, met to deal with the demands of explosive population growth." The town population was about 200 at the time.



Read more: https://www.historylink.org/File/20878

Spring events from Marysville Parks

With the start of spring comes hope for a better season ahead. The city is beginning to offer more public programs and events as allowed. Of course, we will continue to encourage safety precautions and abide by all regulations.

A new offering this year is Picnic in the Park, now underway. You can order your lunch from participating local restaurants to be delivered directly to designated parking spots at Jennings Park for you to enjoy in the park.



The Outdoor Speaker Series continues at the Marysville Opera House, with hiker and cyclist Patrick McGinty on April 13 and Pickleball expert Rick Bomar on May 11. We also host free open houses at the Opera House on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

The popular Fishing Derby is being reimagined to help youngsters enjoy the thrill of

catching their own fish without encouraging a large crowd. It will take place the first two weeks in May; look for more information coming soon.

Find out more

Save the date: Shred-A-Thon May 8

The popular Shred-A-Thon will return on May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until the trucks are full). The event will take place in the City Hall parking lot, 1049 State Ave.

You can bring up to six file-size boxes of paperwork for free shredding, as well as clean Styrofoam, bubble wrap and old computers and electronics for recycling.

Donations to the Marysville Community Food Bank are gratefully accepted.



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